

REMARKS

Pursuant to the ruling in Appeal 2009-013336, Applicant herewith has incorporated the limitation of now cancelled Claim 4 (the hanger being formed from a moldable material) into Claim 1 and thus, respectfully asserts that Claim 1 and all claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance. Further, Applicant has amended Claim 13 by incorporating the limitation of Claim 15 (positioning a garment over and substantially covering the surface of said ball-shaped support for retention thereby) therein and thus, respectfully asserts that Claim 13 and all claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance. Further, Applicant has amended Claim 18 by incorporating the limitation of Claim 19 (wherein said plurality of extension arms comprises at least one upper extension arm and at least one lower extension arm) therein and thus, respectfully asserts that Claim 18 and all claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

In response to the Boards rejection of Claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, Applicant has cancelled Claim 12 thereby rendering said rejection moot. No new matter was added. All amendments herein are in accordance with said Decision on Appeal and Applicant hereby respectfully asserts that said claims are in condition for allowance.

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